

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1610

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 24, 1976

Application of D. C. MEDICAID TRANS-)
PORTATION, INC., for a Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity to)
Perform Non-Emergency Medical)
Transportation)

Application No. 968

Docket No. 354

By Application No. 968, filed September 20, 1976, D. C. Medicaid Transportation, Inc. (DCMT), seeks a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing the transportation of non-emergency "ill, disabled or handicapped persons on a stretcher in an ambulance or in a wheelchair in a van specially outfitted for wheelchair transportation within the Metropolitan District."

The schedule of rates proposed by DCMT is as follows:

Fares

1. Ambulance Transportation

Fare A - Transport within I-495

One-way:	\$25.00
Round-trip:	\$50.00

Fare B - Transport beyond I-495

Fare A plus \$1 per mile beyond I-495

Fare C - Rate for high-frequency business

One-way:	\$22.50
Round-trip:	45.00

2. Wheelchair Transportation

Fare D - Transport within the District of Columbia

One-way:	\$12.50
Round-trip:	\$25.00

Fare E - Transport beyond the District of Columbia
line but within I-495

One-way:	\$15.00
Round-trip:	30.00

Charges

1. Ambulance transportation

There are no charges beyond the fares indicated above.

2. Wheelchair transportation

\$5 per extra attendant.

DCMT, a District of Columbia corporation, has submitted a schedule of equipment indicating a 1975 Plymouth ambulance, but not indicating any van equipment as specified in the request for authority.

This application must be scheduled for public hearing. DCMT shall be assessed an amount preliminarily estimated to cover the expenses of the proceeding.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

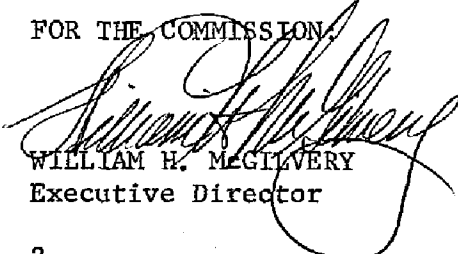
1. That Application No. 968 of D. C. Medicaid, Inc., be, and it is hereby, scheduled for public hearing to commence Monday, November 1, 1976, at 2 P. M. in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That D. C. Medicaid, Inc., post in each vehicle and publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission of such application and hearing no later than Tuesday, October 5, 1976, and present at the hearing a certificate of posting and proof of publication from the selected newspaper.

3. That any person desiring to protest the application shall file a protest in accordance with Commission Rule 14, or any person desiring to be heard on this matter shall notify the Commission in writing on or before Thursday, October 21, 1976, and mail a copy of such protest or notice to counsel of record for D. C. Medicaid Transportation, Inc., Howard B. Silberberg, Esquire, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

4. That D. C. Medicaid Transportation, Inc., be, and it is hereby, assessed \$200 pursuant to the provisions of the Compact, Title II, Article XII, Section 19, and directed to deliver said amount to the offices of the Commission, Room 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, on or before Friday, October 22, 1976.

FOR THE COMMISSION


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director